

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David R. Maas et al.  
Serial No. : 10/775,540  
Filed : February 10, 2004  
Title : SOIL AERATION DEVICE

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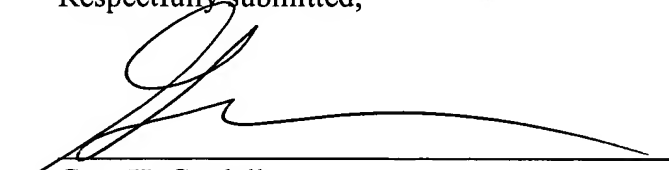
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated May 10, 2004, be extended for two months to and including September 10, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$210 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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